(ख) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या योजनायें हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) और (ख) अवैतनिक सलाहकार द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना को बीड़ी कर्मकार कल्याण निधि की केन्द्रीय सलाहकार समिति का अनुमोदन प्राप्त करने के बाद 1988 में संशोधित किया गया था। वर्तमान योजना में केन्द्रीय सरकार और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा समान हिस्से के आधार पर ऋण की बजाय अनुदान देने की व्यवस्था है। प्रस्तावित सहकारी समितियों की न्यूनतम सदस्यता को भी 5000 से कम करके 100 कर दिया गया है। संशोधित मसौदा उनके विचारों/टिप्पणियों के लिये राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया गया है। केवल बिहार सरकार ने यह कहते हुए उत्तर प्राप्त हुआ है कि चूंकि उपकर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा लगाया जाता एवं इकट्ठा किया जाता है, अतः राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तावित योजना के लिये अनुदान के बोझ को बांटने का कोई औचित्या नहीं है। अन्य राज्य सरकारों के विचारों की प्रतीक्षा है।

Requirement of Pulses and Edible Oils

177. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which Government propose to meet the requirement of pulses and oilseeds by 1995; and

(b) the amount likely to be spent on such programmes?

THE MINISTSER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) To meet the requirement of pulses and edible oilseeds, a mission approach has been adopted through the Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses (TMO&P). Different programmes have been taken up to tackle the problems from all angles; i.e. development of production and processing technology, input support services to the farmers and marketing support. The input support service is provided to the farmers through the implementation of National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP), Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Pulses (SFPP) and Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), which provide financial support on production and distribution of seeds, plant production measures, rhizobial culture, demonstrations including frontline demonstrations, improved implements and gypsum/pyrites distribution.

(b) The financial allocation under the above programmes is made on year to year basis. The Central allocation for NPDP, SFPP (Pulses) and OPP is Rs. 17.01, Rs. 6.00 and Rs. 60.00 crores respectively.

Impact of the Hike in the Prices of Fertilizers on the Production of Foodgrains

1775. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there would be any impact of hike in prices of fertilizers on production of foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the extent thereof and the remedial measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) While raising fertilizer prices, the farmers were assured that they would be compensated through higher support prices for agricultural commodities. The support prices for the Kharif crops of 1991-92 have been adequately raised by the Government and small and marginal farmers have also been exempted from the scaled down hike in fertilizer prices. In view of this the rise in fertilizer prices is not expected to have any significant on foodgrains production.